Idle Cotton Mills and production of Cotton in Rajasthan

3309. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the number of cotton mills in the organised sectory lying idle at present at Rajasthan;

(b) what are the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) what was the production of cotton in Rajasthan during the last three years with percentage of increase/decrease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT)): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(c) The production of cotton in Rajasthan during the last 3 years is as under:

Year (Cotton Season)	Production (in lakh bales of 170 kg. each)	% increase/ decrease
1989-90	10·67	75·8
1990-91	9·50	−10·96
1991-92	10·50	×10.52

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Closed Cotton Mills in Rajasthan	Reasons for Closure
1	M/s Jaipur Spinning and Wvg Mills, Jaipur	Financial Difficulties
2	M/s Podar Spinning Mills, Jaipur . .	Disconnection of power supply due to non-payment of electricity bill
3	M/s Sudershan Textiles, Kota . . .	Financial Difficulties
4	M/s Krishna Mills, Bewar . . .	Due to continued losses & Financial Difficulties

Interference in appointments in Birds Jute and Export Limited

3310. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated 19th February, 1992 from Birds JJute and Exports Limited Staff Association, Calcutta making complaints of illegal interference of officers in the matter of appointment of persons;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF

THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

() and (c) The representation relates to attempted appointments in Birds Jute and Exports Ltd., which have not actually taken place.

देश में सूती धागे की उत्पादन क्षमता

3311 **डा. जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 14 फरवरी 1992 के इंडियन एक्सप्रेस में "कॉटन यार्न एक्सपोर्ट बेन ड्राज प्रोटेस्टस" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश में सूती धागे की आवश्यकता से अधिक उत्पादन किया जाता है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1990-91 में देश में सूती धागे की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी थी और उसमें कितना उत्पादन किया जाता था ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार देश में सूती धागे का उत्पादन करने वाली इकाइयों को पर्याप्त कच्चे माल की उपलब्धता बनाये रखने के लिये आवश्यक प्रबंध करने का विचार रखती है ताकि देश में सूती धागे की अधिष्ठापित उत्पादन क्षमता का पूरा उपयोग हो सके ; यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक गहलोत) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1990-91 में देश में स्थापित तकुओं की संख्या 26.53 मिलियन थी । वर्ष 1990-91 के दौरान सूती यार्न का उत्पादन 1467 मिलियन कि०ग्रा० थी ।

(घ) सूती यार्न या उत्पादन करने वाले एककों को पर्याप्त कपास की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार एक स्थानिक नीति का अनुसरण कर रही है जिसमें कपास के निर्यात का उपयुक्त विनियमन शामिल है ।

Handing over Loss Making Units to Promoters

3312. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the textile mills taken over by Government but not yet nationalised;

(b) what are the names of the loss making mills; and

(c) whether Government will consider handing over the loss making back to the promoters to avoid fur units their losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) A Statement showing the names of 15 mills taken over by the Government which have not been nationalised, is attached. (*See below*)

(b) Out of the 15 managed mills at present run by National Textile Corporation, except 3 mills *viz.* New City of Bombay Mfg. Mills, Podar Mills and Podar Processors, all the other mills reported net loss during 1990-91.

(c) The matter is under examination of the Government.